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FREQUENCY MODULATION

BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 4-28-67

Call letters KVRO

Station location Stillwater, Oklahoma

Name of licensee KVRO, INCORPORATED

Transmitter location Communications Bldg., Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, Oklahoma
(PH-10-14-66)

ZIP 74074

Main studio location Same as Transmitter

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From - To
BPH-5480 HAAT: 33'	10-14-66	105.5mc. ERP: 295w ch# 288 TPO: 250w		U	12-14-66 6-14-67
	CP for a new Class A FM broadcast station.				
BPH-5480 (1)	12-28-66	Mod. of CP(BPH-5480) to assign call letters K V R O-.			
BLH-3576 HAAT: 33'	4-28-67	105.5mcs ERP: 295W CH.#288 TPO: 250W		U	4-28 6-1-68
	Lic to cover CP(BPH-5480) which auth a new FM broadcast station.				
BRH-2017(S)	5-31-68	RENEWAL			6-1-71
BRH-2017(S)	5-28-71	RENEWAL			6-1-74
EBSA	5-22-72				
COMTEL	2-8-73	Trans: GATES-FM-250-G mod. GATES TE-1 exciter. now installed.			
BPH-8261 HAAT: 58' (H&V)	2-28-73	105.5mhz. ERP: 440w (H&V) #288 Class A CP install new antenna, chg. ERP, HAAT			2-28-74
BLH-5937(L)	10-25-73	Lic.(BPH-8261)-Changes			6-1-74
BRH-2017(S)	5-31-74	RENEWAL			6-1-77
BRH-2017	5-10-77(L)	REN. OF LICENSE			6-1-80
BRH 800131	VF 5-22-80	(S) RENEWAL OF LIC.			6-1-83

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APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters ~~.....~~Name **KVRO, Incorporated**
Stillwater, Okla. (PO Communications Bldg., OSU Campus, Stillwater, Okla. 74074)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BPH-5480 Rec'd Fil'd	6-27-66 7-6-66 7-15-66	Construction permit for a new FM broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 105.5mc CH 288 ERP: .294kw TPO: .250kw HAAT: 33.3' Type trans: Gates FM-250c Type ant: Gates FM-22, 2 sections Trans loc: Communications Bldg., OSU Campus, Stillwater, Oklahoma Studio loc: same as trans. location	GRANTED	10-14-66
BLH-3576 R & F	1/18/67 1/23/67	Lic. to cover CP (BPH-5480) which auth. a new FM broadcast station.	GRANTED	4-28-67
BRH-2017 Rec'd Filed #415476 \$75 Press	2-26-68 2-28-68 3-21-68	Renewal of license	GRANTED	5-31-68

Dr. M. C. Topping
405; 372-6000
Communications Bldg
Stillwater, Oklahoma

#2

105.5mhz.

Form BC-121
September 1969

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters K V R OName KVRO, INCORPORATED
STILLWATER, OKLAHOMA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-2017 R & F PN Recd. PRESS MAR 29 1971	3-1-71 3-3-71 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 5-11-71 re: programming	GRANTED	5-28-71
BPH-8261 R & F #151204 \$50 Code 061 Press FEB 21 1973	1-31-73 2-5-73 2-5-73	CP to install new ant. (Gates FMC-4-A, 4 sects. (H&V); chg. ERP: 0.440KW (H&V) and HAAT: 58.3' (H&V).	GRANTED	2-28-73
BLH-5937 Rec'd W 199942-\$50. Amended & F PTA PRESS	6-12-73 6-14-73 6-14-73-AC-068 9-7-73 9-10-73 SEP 26 1973	Lic.(BPH-8261)-Changes. Sect. II-B, Par. 10	GRANTED	10-25-73

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

105.5 mhz.

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Letters **K V R O**

Name **KVRO, INCORPORATED**
STILLWATER, OKLAHOMA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRH-2017 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	3-1-74 3-4-74 " 15 MAR 1974	RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	5-31-74
BRH-2017 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	1-26-77 1-31-77 " MAR 16 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 5-14-80 re: programming	GRANTED	5-10-77
BRH 800131VF PRESS MAR 12 1980		RENEWAL OF LICENSE	GRANTED	5-22-80
BPH810608AF PRESS (O)	JUN 26 1981	CP to chg. TL to: 217½ S. Washington, Stillwater, Oklahoma; chg. ERP: 0.456kw (H&V); decre. HAAT: 27' (H&V) & chg. TPO. 36°-02'-7.5" 97°-04'-8.5" Atty. James K. Edmundson (Tepper, Edmundson & Stoer)	<i>granted 7-24-81</i>	
302 8/27/81 Amended Amended	7-8-81 7-23-81	FAA Notice filed Chg. coordinates: 36 07 10 97 04 10	F.C.C. - WASHINGTON, D. C.	

About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file.

FM History Cards were initiated in the early 1940s, with the authorization of the earliest FM stations in the FM band, then at 42 to 50 MHz. (The band was shifted to its present location, 88 to 108 MHz, in 1946.) History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12th Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). Prior to that move, the History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only a few sets of microfiche exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

